## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46320

Customer Number. 40320

Andrew HICKSON, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9630

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Application No.: 10/016,906 : Group Art Unit: 2151

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For: SELECTION OF COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR MESSAGE TRANSFER

BASED ON QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2006.